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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael D. Mundt et al.

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For : AIR BEARING SLIDER HAVING A  
BEARING PROFILE CONTOURED  
FOR PRESSURIZATION PROXIMATE  
TO NODAL REGIONS OF A  
SLIDER-DISC INTERFACE

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Tianjie Chen

Docket No.: S01.12-0979

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement  
mailed on March 23, 2005. Please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.